30 November 1948

Dr. Robert M. W. Kempner Dejuty Chief of Counsel? Office of Chief of Counsel for War Crimes APO 696A c/o Postmaster New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Kempner:

Thank you for forwarding the briefs concerning Edmund Veesenmayer and the German activities for pressing Japan into war against the United States. We find these briefs most interesting and again wish to express our appreciation to you for sending thes on.

Sincerely.

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R. H. Hillenkoetter Rear Admiral, USN Director of Central Intelligence

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Note for Record: Ltr from Kempner to DCI: "Englosed you will find the final trial brief against Edmund Veesenmayer who was very active in espionage and sabotage activities. You might also be interested in the attached brief concerning German activities for pressing Japan into the war against the United States." 4 Encls: Military Tribbnal IV, Case No. 11, USA v. EMNESTX ERNST VON WEIZSAECKER, et al Final Brief on the Criminal Responsibility of EDMUND VEESENMAYER under Counts I and II (Crimes against Peace) 11/3/48; Counts V, VII and VIII 11/8/48; Military Tribunal IV, Case No. 11 USA v. Ernst Von Weizsaecker, et al Final Brief on Counts I and II against EVW and Ernst Woermann w/regard to aggressive war against the US 11/19/48. (Kempner lists the above as 4 Encls, thus: Veesenmayer: 1. Count I; 2. Count II; 3. Count V; 4. Brief re pressing Japan into war w/US)

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Didn't we recently have a newspaper article on Dr. Kempner, which was derogatory?? The article was forwarded to I&S.

3 November 1948

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Dear Dr. Kempner:

Thank you very much for your letter of 28 October 1948, enclosing a copy of the trial brief against Ernst W. Bohle. We have found the brief interesting and wish to express our appreciation.

Sincerely,

Signed

R. H. HILLENKOETTER
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